GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA

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SETTING UP OF PHARMACY RESEARCH INSTITUTE IN GUJARAT
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has received any proposal from the Government of Gujarat for setting up of Pharmacy Research Institute in the State;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Union Government thereto; and

(c) by when it is likely to be set up?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS AND MINISTER OF STEEL (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN)

(a) to (c) Department of Chemicals and Petrochemicals had received a proposal in 2002 from the Government of Gujarat to set up an institute in the lines of National Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research (NIPER) so as to help the manufacturers of Western part of the country including Gujarat and Maharashtra to update their skills in the fields of pharmaceutical, technology,research, drugs synthesis etc. and also to provide knowledge, guidance and help them to prepare to play a major role as Indian healthcare providers.

The proposal was not approved as it was felt that NIPER when it becomes fully functional would be in a position to meet the needs of the Pharmaceutical Industry in the country with particular reference to Research and Development and new drugs etc.